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Prof. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Prof. Lederberg:

I was impressed by your column in today's "Chronicle," and particularly by your point that modern war reflects the submissiveness of men more largely than any inherent pugnacity. This is the first time I have seen this point stressed in any article, though I have emphasized it in my book "From Arrow to Atom Bomb."

It occurs to me, therefore that you might care to see what I have brought out on the subject, and I am accordingly sending you herewith a copy of the recent reprint of the book. Should you be interested, you will find the subject discussed under the heading of "docility," which has several notations in the index.

In any case, I hope that you will find something of interest in the book.

Sincerely yours,

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I had thought that Anatol Rapoport must also have made the same point, but if so the reference eludes me.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

Thank you for the comment,
the appreciation, and the book.
I believe it does have a great deal
that would interest me.

*I reciprocate with some small
items that may interest you!*

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